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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office action dated June 17, 2003, having a shortened statutory period expiring September 17, 2003. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicants elect Group I., claims 1 – 12, drawn to a method for scheduling work and delivery of material for mass-producing items in a factory, classified in class 705, subclass 28, with traverse.

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